

Serial No. 10/656872  
60,130-1720  
03MRA0168

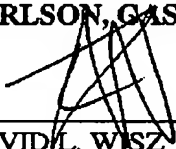
**REMARKS**

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview of 03-01-2005 and the interview summary. As indicated in the interview summary, the specification has been amended only to recite the exact terminology utilized in claims 26-29 such that the §112 rejection is overcome. The Examiner agreed that such amendment is not new matter. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to include the allowable limitation of claims 27 and 29 and their intervening claims respectively, such that claims 1 and 8 are allowable. The balance of the claims have been cancelled.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$120 for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. If any additional fees or extensions of time are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1482.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.**



---

DAVID L. WISZ  
Registration No. 46,350  
Attorneys for Applicant  
400 West Maple, Suite 350  
Birmingham, Michigan 48009  
(248) 988-8360

Dated: March 22, 2005

N:\Clients\MERITOR\Files 1501 to 2000\IPO1720\PATENT\ARMamd1720--01-19-2005 amend after ex conf.doc

Serial No. 10/656872  
60,130-1720  
03MRA0168

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

Figures 2A, 2B, 3 and 4 have been amended to include reference numerals already disclosed in other figures.

These drawings replace the previously filed drawings. No new matter has been added.